THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The Parnai Hydro-electric Project in Jammu and Kashmir was cleared by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in December, 1992 for an estimated cost of Rs. 177.93 crores (comprising civil works of Rs. 85.71 crores, electrical works for Rs. 57.29 crores and IDC of Rs. 34.93 crores) at January, 1992 price level for its execution under the State sector. The scheme is yet to get receive environment clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests whereafter it would be considered for investment sanction by the Planning Commission.

Integrated Power Policy

3278. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering an integrated power/energy policy for the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not taking to a long term integrated power policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) An Energy Policy Committee has been set up in the Planning Commission to recommend an outline of the Energy Policy for the next 15-20 years. The Committee is chaired by the Member (Energy), Planning Commission and the other members include Secretaries to the Government of India in Ministries of Power, Coal, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Environment and Forests and Department of Atomic Energy. Experts from Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Tata Energy Research Institute etc. are also associated in the Committee.

Installation of New Transformer in Pandit Ka Purwa at Sultanpur in U.P.

3279. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that consumers of village Pandit Ka Purwa, Chamurkha under Galibaha Sub-Station in Sultanpur district of U.P., are

still facing problem of very low voltage (100-130v) and despite assurances given by higher officers to install a new transformer in that village, no progress has been made in this regard;

(b) the reasons for delay; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to expedite the installation and fix the responsibility for delayed installation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Under construction power projects in Gujarat

3280. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power projects under construction and proposed to be constructed in Gujarat with the help of foreign aid and other assistance;

(b) the funds allocated for each of these projects by the World Bank and other sources; and

(c) by when the construction work is likely to start at proposed site and by when these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Gujarat has received the following two loans from the Asian Development Bank for its power sector reforms programme:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Loan No.	Name of Funding Agency	Amount sanctioned (in Million US$)	Date of Completion
1	Policy (programme) loan for reforms and restructuring in the power sector	1803-IND	ADB	150.00	31.12.2002
2.	Project loan	1804-IND	ADB	200.00	30.6.2005

Further an amount of US$ 67 million has been allocated to power sector out of Loan No.1826-IND for Gujarat Earthquake Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Project. The power sector component will be completed in June, 2004.